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**Acting Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit**

Michael J. Tardy, Acting Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that William A. Yoder, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Yoder received his undergraduate degree in 1982 from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana and his Juris Doctor in 1985 from John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Yoder is currently affiliated with the McLean County State's Attorney's Office in Bloomington, Illinois.